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In re application of: J. Milton Harris  
 Application No.: 10/668,456  
 Filed: 09/23/2003  
 For: POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) DERIVATIVES WITH PROXIMAL REACTIVE GROUPS

Group No.: 1711  
 Examiner: M. Nutter

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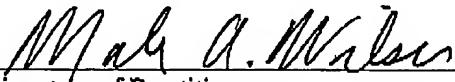
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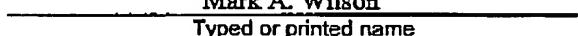
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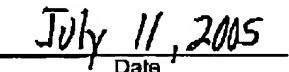


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This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, received in connection with the above-identified patent application. As the Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply (thereby setting a nominal due date of July 5, 2005), the present Reply is timely as Applicants include herewith a request for a one-month extension pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), thereby extending the due date by one month, to August 5, 2005.

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